

Senate Study Bill 3123 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AFFAIRS BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BEALL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act permitting the adjutant general to procure and issue
2 Cold War victory awards to eligible persons.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 29A.15, Code 2014, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **29A.15 State awards and decorations.**

4 1. The adjutant general, from the funds appropriated
5 for the support and maintenance of the national guard, shall
6 procure and issue to the members of the national guard merit or
7 service badges or other appropriate awards for service under
8 regulations and according to the design and pattern determined
9 by the adjutant general. Members of the national guard who,
10 by order of the president, serve in federal forces during a
11 national emergency, may count the period of that federal active
12 duty toward the procurement of a service badge.

13 2. a. The adjutant general, from the funds appropriated
14 for the support and maintenance of the national guard, shall
15 procure and issue to eligible persons Cold War victory awards
16 in ribbon form for service under regulations and according to
17 the design and pattern determined by the adjutant general.

18 b. For the purposes of this section, "eligible person"
19 means a person who served as a member of the Iowa army national
20 guard or Iowa air national guard at any time during the period
21 beginning September 2, 1945, and ending December 26, 1991. To
22 qualify as an eligible person, a former member of the Iowa
23 army national guard or Iowa air national guard shall have been
24 discharged or released under honorable conditions.

25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill requires the adjutant general to procure and issue
29 Cold War victory awards in ribbon form to eligible persons from
30 the funds appropriated for the support and maintenance of the
31 national guard. The bill provides that an "eligible person"
32 means a person who served as a member of the Iowa army national
33 guard or the Iowa air national guard at any time during the
34 period beginning September 2, 1945, and ending December 26,
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